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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants wish to inform the PTO that U.S. Patent 6,188,986 (the '986 patent) entitled "Voice Activated Switch Method and Apparatus" has been asserted against the Assignee of the above-referenced application – Voice Signal Technologies, Inc. in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The caption for this case is as follows: Voice Signal Technologies, Inc. v. VOS Systems, Inc., et al. – Civil Action No. 01-11434 RCL.

A copy of the '986 Patent and copies of the references cited during prosecution thereof at the PTO are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

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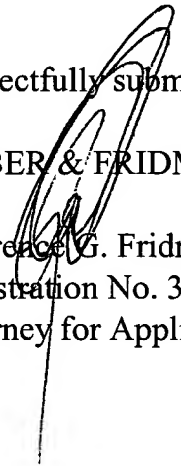
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